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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Shinichi Orimo  
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entitled: LENS CENTERING MECHANISM, LENS APPARATUS AND IMAGING APPARATUS

\_\_\_ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is  
claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been  
employed.

The following are enclosed:

X Specification

X 33 Claims(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))

\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment

X Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition

X 18 Sheet(s) of Drawings

X Our check for \$ 984.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$750 (\$375) .....\$ 750.00

13 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9).....\$ 234.00

\_\_\_ Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$84 (\$42).....\$ 0.00

\_\_\_ Fee of \$280 (\$140) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$ 0.00

Total Filing Fee .....\$ 984.00

Assignment Recording Fee of \$40 .....\$ 0.00

X Certified copy of each of the following to  
substantiate the claim for priority:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
P2002-279625	September 25, 2002	Japan
P2003-114914	April 18, 2003	Japan

X Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application and any other fees required during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay H. Maioli", written over a horizontal line.

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